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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application of: | Palese et al. | Confirmation No.: | 4596 |
| Serial No.: | 10/724,273 | Art Unit: | 1648 |
| Filed: | November 24, 2003 | Examiner: | Parkin, Jeffrey S. |
| For: | IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL REPLICATION | | Attorney Docket No: 6923-119 |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed October 4, 2006, and in accordance with Rule 142 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. Since the five month deadline for responding to the Office Action is Sunday, March 4, 2007, this response is being timely filed on Monday, March 5, 2007.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event, an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.